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REMARKS

Claims 27-31, 38-60, 62, and 63 are pending in the application upon entry of the amendments. Claims 27-30, 38-42, 44, 48-53, 60, and 62 have been amended to correct dependency. Since the amendments place the application in condition for allowance, do not require further searching, and/or place the claims in a better position for appeal, entry is respectfully requested. Favorable consideration in light of the amendments and the remarks which follow is respectfully requested.

The Amendments and Allowable Subject Matter

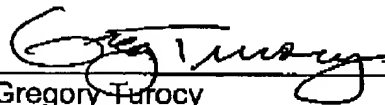
The Examiner's indication that claim 63 contains allowable subject matter is noted with appreciation. Claims 27-31, 38-60, and 62 depend, directly or indirectly, from allowed, independent claim 63. Thus, the subject application is believed to be in condition for allowance. A prompt action to such end is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

In the event any fees are due in connection with the filing of this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1063.

Respectfully submitted,

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